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1. ☒ The amendment filed on <u>23 May 2008</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☐ entered.

   b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

   c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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   d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

   e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to the specification are exentisive and would require substantial review and consideration by the examiner
to determine issues of new matter. The explanation of the amendment is brief in comparision to the amendment as the
examiner is left with no strong basis for the amendment or its' extensivness.

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